

OUR JOBBING DEPARTMENT
HAVING BEEN REPLEN-
ISHED with a large as-
sessment of the latest EUROPEAN
and AMERICAN NOVELTIES,
we are prepared to execute
orders for FANCY WORK with
neatness and despatch, and at
very moderate rates.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

The China Mail.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL
報日字華香
(HONGKONG WA TAI YAT PAO)
ISSUED DAILY.
CHUNG YU MAI,
Manager and Publisher.
SUBSCRIPTION:
Five Dollars a year, payable in Hong
Kong, or by Post, \$11.40 per annum,
including postage.

No. 10,836.

號八十月一十年七十九百八千一英

Established February 1846.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

日四十月十年四丁

Price, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.

"NB" Norman Brown WHISKY.
Ten Years Old



922 Sold by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., G. GIRAULT, at Thomas's Grill Room, and all Retail Stores.

Kinghorn & Macdonald,
Consulting Mechanical Engineers
and Surveyors,
CONTRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALL
KINDS OF MACHINERY AND
APPLIANCES.
SPECIFICATIONS, DESIGNS and
DRAWINGS prepared for all Classes
of STEAMSHIPS, MACHINERY and
BOILERS.
New Work and Repairs supervised.
Surveys undertaken and Reports prepared.
Telegrams, "KINGHORN," Hongkong.
Telephone, No. 141.
Postal Address, 11 Praya Central.
JOHN W. KINGHORN,
M.I.M.E., M.L.N.E., London.
DONALD MACDONALD,
Hongkong, November 5, 1897. 2233

EQUITABLE
LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY
OF THE UNITED STATES.
JANUARY 1st, 1897.
Assets ... \$45,161,230
Reserve Fund
(4% Standard) ... 35,145,160
and all other
Liabilities ... \$9,016,078
Surplus, &c. ... \$190,646,264
Outstanding
Assurance ... \$26,612,934
New Assurance
written, 1896 ... \$26,612,934

LIFE ASSURANCE is now within every
man's reach at a cost which, in the
result, if no claim arises, is either nominal
or, according to the class of policy, yields a
return equal to the best of safe investments.
For full explanation and illustrations
send date of birth to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, August 5, 1897. 1546

JUST UNPACKED.
TOM SMITH'S XMAS BONBONS;
French Confectionery of varieties
from Well-known Makers;
CANDIES and BOWERS' Assorted TOFFEEES
and BUTTERSCOTCH.
Also,
XMAS PLUM PUDDING and CAKES; MIXED
PEELS, BAKELONA and BRAZIL NUTS,
SOPHIE'S ALMONDS, RAISINS and CUR-
RANTS, &c., &c., &c.
H. RUTON, JR.,
13, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong,
and
2224 19 & 20, Ngin Road, Kowloon.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.
DURING MY Absence in JAPAN, my
joint AGENT, Mr. SAKI UCHIO,
will take CHARGE of the OFFICE. Mr.
K. I. IMANISHI will SIGN for Pro-
curement for this Agency as before.
NAO NABEKURA,
Agent.
Hongkong, November 16, 1897. 22 0

NOTICE.
MR. H. KAMMEL has been Admitted
PARTNER in the MEDICAL
HALL.
E. NIEDHARDT.
Hongkong, November 1, 1897. 2168

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.
**NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND
METEOROLOGICAL**
INSTRUMENTS.
VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.
RITCHIE'S LUNAR AND OTHER COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,
NAUTICAL BOOKS.
English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
Caskets & Co.'s. ENAMEL PLATE WARE.
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
in great variety.
DIAMONDS
AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
Splendid Collection of the Latest London
& Parisian, at very moderate prices.

HONGKONG-MADE PIANOS.
W. ROBINSON & Co.
are now showing their latest Productions. They are very strong,
good tone and appearance and Cheap; in Solid Teak.

PIANOS by 14 other makers of the highest Class, but in large
quantities for sale on special contract terms, are offered Cheap. For Cash
or on Easy Monthly Payments. GUARANTEED FOR THE CLIMATE.

NEW MUSIC CATALOGUE NOW READY.

**ASK FOR FERGUSON'S
P. & O.**
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.
FERGUSON'S
SPECIAL CREAM
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.
These are the finest productions of Scotland;
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF
WHISKIES.
PURE AND MILD.
Sole Importers,
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.



W. POWELL & Co.
SPECIALITIES IN
SCOTCH TARTAN SASHES.
KID AND SUEDE GLOVES, EVERY SIZE.
W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong November 13, 1897. 2238

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
VERY RARE OLD LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY
(in Square Bottles.)
One of the Oldest and Best Scotch Whiskies in the Colony.
FINEST OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.
Specially bottled for us by Usher & Co.
LOCHABER SCOTCH WHISKY.
A very fine blend, Matured and Mellow.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
EX P. & O. S. CANTON.

**POMMERY and GRENO, Sec. and
Extra Sec.**
Reids x Stout in Kilderkins.
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants.
Telephone 75, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, Nov. 17, 18 7. 2362

EDWARDS' HARLEN'S HAIR
THE GREAT
HAIR PRODUCER AND RESTORER.
"HARLEN'S" PRODUCES LUXURANT HAIR, PREVENTS IT FALLING OFF AND TURNING GREY.
Unequalled for Promoting the Growth of the Hair and Moustache.
THIS WORLD-RENOVED REMEDY FOR BALDNESS.
For Curling Hair and Thin Eyebrows, Preserving, Strengthening, and Restoring the Hair beautifully.
Soft, Fine, and Silky, and also for Restoring Grey Hair to its Natural Colour. It is without
a rival. Physicians and Analysts pronounce it to be devoid of any deleterious or injurious ingredients.
In 2/6 and 4/6 bottles. May be had from Chemists, Dispensaries and Stores all
over the World.
"EDWARDS' HARLEN'S" CO., 25, HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.

W. BREWER & Co.
NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
LETTIS AND SMITH'S DIARIES.
ANGLO-CHINESE DATE BOOK.
BOYS' ANNUAL - GEMS' ANNUAL.
Pictures of Southern China, by Miss
Gowan ... \$ 6.75
Curiosities of a Fortune, by Mrs. F. Fenn ... \$ 2.00
Romance of Industry and Invention,
by Cochrane ... 2.00
Miss Biddle, by Ethel Turner ... 2.00
Three Partners, by Best Harte ... 2.00
Casell's Illustrated British ... 0.00

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,
HONGKONG HOTEL - PRAYA.
SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:
ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY SYS. LTD., NEW WIRE WOVE RO-ROING CO.
SNOWDON & CO., "SNOWDRIFT," GRIFEL'S STEAM TRAP.
BERGER & SONS' LTD., PAINTS & VARNISH, TURTOS BROS. & MATTHEWS' STEEL GOODS.
W. WILSON COBSEAL, (SAFETY AND SCANDINAVIAN BELTING).
Bell's Packings and Joints are used by the British, French,
Russian, Italian, Swedish and Spanish Navies, also by
Principal English, Colonial and South American
Railway Companies.
W. JACKSON, Manager.

**WEDDING PRESENTS.
BIRTHDAY PRESENTS.
USEFUL PRESENTS.**

We have just received a Varied and Select Consignment of
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION

From the well-known American Firm of REED and BARTON.

We are in a position to offer these Goods at a reduction of
30 Per Cent on the usual Prices.
Inspection invited.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHALLEN'S PIANOS
ESTABLISHED 1804. MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
\$250 to \$800. Lane, Crawford & Co.
1894

HONGKONG
CENTRAL MARKET FOR BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, &c.
BUTCHERY

LIGHT ENGLISH ALES.
BASS' LIGHT GRAVITY 4 Doz. Qts. 8 Doz. Pints.
IND COORS 14.00. 17.10.
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.
SAMPLES ON APPLICATION.
SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.
H. PRICE & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
No. 12, Queen's Road, Central.
2100

PEAK HOTEL.
1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, overlooking the Railway Terminus, FINE HEALTHY
Location, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland
of China, and Islands; cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against
the North-East winds in Winter.
A Covered Way has been completed from the Station to the Hotel.
The Hotel is now under European Management.
GEORGE J. CASANOVA, Manager.
City Office, No. 7, Duddell Street. 1754

HONGKONG HOTEL.
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL IN EVERY RESPECT.
GREAT IMPROVEMENTS:
NEW APPOINTMENTS,
REFRIGERATOR.
NEWLY FURNISHED
MUSIC ROOM,
READING & WRITING ROOM,
SMOKING ROOM.
MAISON A L'AMERIQUE FOR LADIES. 1403

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY**
WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named -
JOB. FRAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
STRAITS & BAY OF LIND *... S. BROMAN... About 27th November.
LONDON *... M. S. SHADDOCK, R.N.R. ... About 29th November.
* For Freight (only)
For Freight Passage, and other Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office
Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1897.

Drugs Won't Do.
FREE TRIAL OF
SOMETHING THAT WILL DO.
WATKINS'
CHAMPAGNE BITTERS.
APPETITIVE
AND REFRESHING.
2114 WATKINS & Co., APOTHECARIES' HALL.

Green Island Cement Company
Limited.
MANUFACTURERS OF
PAVING
BRICKS
PORTLAND CEMENT
TILES
PAVING
DRAIN-PIPES
FIRECLAY
WORKS, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.
DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.
CHINESE AND JAPANESE
HAND-PAINTED XMAS CARDS,
ART CALENDARS,
RICE PAPER CARDS,
CREPE BOOKS.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, November 18, 1897. 2340

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account
of the year 1897, at the Rate of FIFTY
CENTS per Share for 5% on the Capital
of the Company will be PAYABLE at the
HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK, Hong-
kong, on and after the 25th instant, on
WARRANTS to be obtained from the
Undersigned. Local Shareholders are
requested to apply to the Company's
Offices for the WARRANTS.
The DIVIDEND will also be PAYABLE
at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK,
Shanghai, on presentation of WARRANTS
there, on and after the same Date.
The REGISTER of SHARES will be
CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 10th
Instant, till SATURDAY, the 27th Instant,
both days inclusive, during which period
no TRANSFER of SHARES can be REGISTERED.
By Order,
A. H. MANCILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2214

H. F. CARMICHAEL,
Consulting Engineer and Surveyor,
18, PRAYA CENTRAL.
DESIGNS to execute that from this date
he intends to carry on Business at the
above address, and that he is prepared to
supply DESIGNS and SPECIFICATIONS for
all classes of ENGINEERING WORK.
Repairs Supervised and Surveys Undertaken.
Hongkong, April 28, 1897. 840

**THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE.
A CERTIFICATE N. 1089/3558, for
Ten Shares Nos. 2187/42196, Stand-
ing in the name of this company in the
Name of THOMAS HALL, having been LOST,
NOTICE is hereby given that a new
Certificate for the said Ten Shares, will be
issued Fourteen Days hence, and that the
Original Certificate, unless produced within
that period, will thereafter be held by the
Company as null and void.
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 2216

S. I. S. YING,
Surgeon Dentist,
No. 20, PRAYA STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 6, 1897. 222

THE OLD BLEND
Whisky
OF THE
White Horse
Cellar
FROM THE
ORIGINAL
RECIPE
Dated 1746.
The Old-
fashioned
Blend of the
Coaching Days,
without
alteration
for 150 years.
OLDEST,
BEST,
PUREST
IN THE MARKET.
Refuse Imitations.
Inset on getting
White Horse
Cellar.
Being a high priced Whisky, many don't keep
it if they can tell another brand.
MACKIE & COY. DISTILLERS LTD.,
18, WATSON STREET, HONGKONG.
W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Agents. 1893



**JAPANESE
FINE ART CURIOS.**
KUHN & KOMOR,
21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong;
35, Water Street, Yokohama; and
5A Delfin Street, Kobe.

CEMENT TIGHT BOWLINGTON.
HEAD OFFICE
AND MANUFACTORY
TIN FOR LASS,
Special Paint
WITHOUT COMPETITION
ORDINARY CEMENT TIGHT - For Build-
ings of Stone, Brick, and Plaster of
Paris, Cement, &c., &c.
CEMENT TIGHT OIL PAINT, No. 1 -
A waterproofing used for all Metallic
Works, &c., &c., &c.
CEMENT TIGHT OIL PAINT, No. 2 -
Made with unchangeable Colours, for
all applications.
CEMENT TIGHT OIL - For protecting
Wood from White-Ant, dampness,
&c., &c.
Agents for China and Japan,
HONGKONG & Co.
Hongkong, November 9, 1897. 1897

1918.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

1897.  1897.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
(Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.)
SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.
Twin Screw Steamships—5,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPRESS OF INDIA.....Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 24th Nov. 1897
EMPRESS OF JAPAN.....Comdr. GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R.,..... WEDNESDAY, 22nd Dec. 1897
EMPRESS OF CHINA.....Comdr. H. FYVUS, R.N.R.,..... WEDNESDAY, 10th Jan. 1898

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous
THE GREAT SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO
VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 to 14 DAYS, THREE DAYS A WEEK in the
Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitude
further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-
CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave
daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC
WITHOUT CHANGE. These connections are made at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and
Halifax, where, with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and
the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.
Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (first-class only) granted to Ministers, Members of the Navy

(Subject to Alteration.)

EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 24th Nov. '97
EMPRESS OF JAPAN....Comdr. GEO. A. LEE, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 22nd Dec. '97
EMPRESS OF CHINA....Comdr. H. PYBUS, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 19th Jan. '98

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey (avoiding the rough passages generally experienced in the latitude further South) and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, ~~Halifax~~ New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers ~~on great Britain~~ on the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (first-class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japanese Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest awards for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are unsurpassed, operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, etc., apply to

Hongkong, October 27, 1897.

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,
P. DENNER, Special Agent.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH Northern Pacific Railway Co.				FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.			
Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
Victoria.....	2167	J. P. Ton.	M.F.R. Nov. 30	Bramcar.....	3601	E. Porter.....	Dec. 2
Olympia.....	2609	F. Trubridge.....	Dec. 21	Mogul.....	3654	H. Wright.....	Feb. 1
Clatsop.....	3815	A. Gew.....	Jan. 11	Petisco.....	2358	A. G. Wove.....	Jan. 20
Tacoma.....	2549	A. Dixon.....	Feb. 1	Braemar.....	3601	E. Porter.....	March 1

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH Northern Pacific Railway Co.				FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, IN CONNECTION WITH Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.			
Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
Victoria.....	2167	J. P. Ton.	M.F.R. Nov. 30	Bramcar.....	3601	E. Porter.....	Dec. 2
Olympia.....	2609	F. Trubridge.....	Dec. 21	Mogul.....	3654	H. Wright.....	Feb. 1
Clatsop.....	3815	A. Gew.....	Jan. 11	Petisco.....	2358	A. G. Wove.....	Jan. 20
Tacoma.....	2544	A. Dixon.....	Feb. 1	Braemar.....	3601	E. Porter.....	March 1

UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND TO EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, £47.

Excellent accommodation. First Class Table. Doctors and Stewards on board.

Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ALLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO NEW-YORK, £41.

The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA OR PORTLAND, £20.

The best route to the KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS. Frequent sailings from VICTORIA, TACOMA and PORTLAND to DYER and ST. MICHAEL.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Steamship Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Rail-way, Tacoma, Wash., for Goods forwarded via that port, and to Freight Agent, Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon, for Goods forwarded via that port.

Particulars must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 p.m. on day previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.
General Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
IDZUMI MARU. R. NUNOBE,	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 19th at 4 p.m.
SENDAI MARU. O. OLSEN,	VLADIVOSTOCK. Via SHANGHAI, UREDOO, UHUMBUPO, NAGASAKI, KUSSE and GAKES.	SATURDAY, 20th Inst., at 2 p.m.
TOKIO MARU. E. W. BASWELL,	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m.
OMI MARU. C. YOUNG,	SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Via THURSDAY ISLAND, HOWAVILLE and BRUSSE.	FRIDAY, 26th Inst., at 4 p.m.

KANAGAWA MARU, { **MARSEILLES, LONDON and** { **FRIDAY, 26**
 J. MacKENZIE, { **ANTWERP,** { **Instant,**
 { **Via STRAITS (transhipping Cargo for** { **at 4 p.m.**
 { **JAVA PORTS), COLOMBO & PORT SAID.** {

BOMBAY.
HIROSHIMA MARU, { **Via SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo** { **TUESDAY, 3**
 N. OHTSU, { **for JAVA PORTS), and COLOMBO.** { **Instant, at No**

Hongkong, November 16, 1897.

NOW READY.

Vol. XXII.—No. 5.

'CHINA REVIEW' CONTAINS

Why the Lotus is Blue.

Amoy—Physical Features, Monuments,
Temples, &c.

Korean Folk Tales.

金葉菊 The Golden Leaved Chrysanthemum, a Chinese Drama in Five Acts.

Proverbs in Daily Use among the Hakkas of the Canton Province.

Natural History of Amoy.

Sport in Amoy.

On the conversion of the Daoists with
Sulatic Races.

Defence of the Old Chinese Pronunciation.
Notes and Queries.

The Flower of Amoy.

The Poppy growth about Amoy.

Egyptian.

Brigades in China.

Population of Foo-chow.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Collectanea Bibliographica.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

To Contributors.

Fees for Public Vehicle

Chairs.

IN VICTORIA WITH TWO BEARERS.

£ s.

Half hour . . . 0.10 Three hours

One hour . . . 0.20 Six hours

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) £1.

If the trip is extended beyond VI.
half fare extra.

BEYOND VICTORIA, WITH FOUR BEARERS.

Hour . . . 0.60 Six hours

Three hours . . . 1.00 Day (6 to 6)

Starickahs.

(With single-driver).

Quarter hour . . 0.65 Hour

Half hour . . 0.10 Every
quent hour

NOTE.—Victoria extends from
Dawin to Camerway Bay and up to the
of Robinson Road. If the vehi-
discharged beyond these limits he
extra to be allowed for the return
to extra insurance or delivery and extra
to get proportionate amount.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL

LONDON—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4.
PARIS AND EUROPE—MAYNARD, 12, Rue de la Harpe, Paris.
NEW YORK—THE CHINESE EXCHANGE, 60, Wall Street.
SAN FRANCISCO—AND AMERICAN PORTS generally—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND—GORDON & GORON, Melbourne and Sydney.
CEYLON—W. M. SMITH & CO., THE ASSOCIATED CO., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WAHAI, Ltd., Singapore.
CHINA—ALAN, A. A. DA CRUZ, Amoy, H. W. GUNNING, Shanghai, LAM, Canton, &c., and KELLY & WAHAI, Yokohama, LAM, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WAHAI.

INSURANCES.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TYPHOON INSURANCE.

THE above COMPANY are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on Buildings against loss or damage by Typhoon at Moderate rates.

For Particulars, apply to

W. H. T. DAVIS,

Acting Local Manager,

Hongkong Branch,

No. 2, Daddell Street.

Hongkong, June 10, 1897.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

SUBSCRIBED FUNDS EXCEEDED £2,500,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

THE Underwritten, having been appointed

to accept RISKS on Buildings against

loss or damage by Typhoon at Moderate

RATES on the usual terms.

For Particulars, apply to

HARRY WICKING & Co.,

Praya Central.

1143

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER 1895,

£1,433,131.

Authorized Capital, £2,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital, £2,750,000.00

Paid-up Capital, £887,500.00

Fire Fund, £2,601,016.28

HAVING been appointed Agents of the

above Company we are prepared to

accept RISKS on Buildings and

Merchandise at MODERATE RATES.

For Particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 28, 1896.

1547

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	179 3/4 prem. = \$348.75
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	33,650	52	all	52 1/2
" "				